



## News Release

May 26, 2008

In Order No. 62/08 dated May 26, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the application of the City of Winkler (City) for revised water and sewer rates; existing and revised rates are as follows:

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Increase</b>
Water \$/1000 gallons	\$ 6.20	\$ 7.25	17%
Sewer \$/1000 gallons	<u>\$ 2.85</u>	<u>\$ 3.60</u>	26%
Total commodity rate	\$ 9.05	\$10.85	20%
Service Charge	<u>\$14.25</u>	<u>\$17.65</u>	24%
<b>Minimum Quarterly Charge<sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$23.30	\$28.50	22%
Sewer Only (9000 gallons) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$42.75	\$50.05	10%
Bulk Water	\$ 8.20	\$ 9.75	19%

Note: <sup>(1)</sup>Based on 1000 gallons

<sup>(2)</sup>Reduced from 10,000 gallons

The Board found the City's application to be consistent with the objective to keep rates current to avoid utility deficits while meeting its obligations to provide safe and reliable drinking water and proper treatment of sewage.

Notice of the City's application was published in the local newspaper on two occasions and posted in several prominent locations. The notice invited comments or concerns, and the Board received none.

The Public Utilities Board  
400 – 330 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4  
Telephone: (204) 945-2638  
Facsimile: (204) 945-2643  
Toll Free: 1-866-854-3698  
Email: [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)